Back-Yard poultry farming

1060. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has agreed to examine the proposal of providing its vast infrastructure to help the small farmers and landless rural workers to do backyard poultry farming in several States; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) No decision has been taken in this regard so far.

Promotion of animal husbandry

†1061. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made the annual allocations for promotion and development of animal husbandry during Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that crores of people have got full time and part time employment in this sector; and

(d) if so, the number of such people by the end of the Nineties, who had the full as well as part time employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Government have made an annual allocation of Rs. 198.00 crores for the current financial year of 2002-03.

(c) and (d) As per the survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation in the year 1999-2000; there are 11 million workers employed in animal husbandry and related activities in principal status and another 8 million workers in subsidiary status.

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